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





Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Heinz-Peter WIRTZ, et al.**

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For: **SCREW DEVICE FOR HIGH-ADJUSTING A TRACK SPAN**

- ☐ This is a new patent application.
- ☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- ☐ This is a provisional patent application.
- ☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application  
☐ Divisional Application  
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application  
of prior Application Serial No. \_.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of Application
- ☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
X	5	Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [ ] informal size A4 ).
X	10	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
X	15	Total pages.
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney		
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		Copy from prior application
		Inventors deleted; see attached statement
Sequence Listing		
		Computer Readable Copy
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X	Return Receipt Postcard	
X	Preliminary Amendment	
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	Information Disclosure Statement
X	Information Disclosure Citation
X	English translation
X	Application Data Sheet


PRIORITY CLAIMS	
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	<p>Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:</p> <p><b>Germany Patent Appln. No. 103 02 021.7, filed January 21, 2003, Priority Claimed</b>  <b>Germany Patent Appln. No. 103 16 143.0, filed April 9, 2003, Priority Claimed</b></p> <p>of which certified copies thereof</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	will follow
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X	have been filed in the International Bureau
<input type="checkbox"/>	were filed in prior application:

CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION					
ITEM	—			Rate	Applied Fee
[ ] Basic Fee Utility	—			\$300	
[ ] Search Fee Utility				\$500	
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Total Claims	11*	20	0	\$50	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	—			\$360	\$0
[ ] Small Entity Status is Asserted	Deduct 50% of above fees				(\$0)
[ ] Basic Fee Utility - e-filed and Small Entity				\$75	
[ ] Non-English Specification	—			\$130	\$0
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,000

\*See Preliminary Amendment enclosed.

- [X] Payment of all fees, including the total filing fee in the amount of \$ 1,000 is by credit card. A form PTO-2038 is attached.
- [X] Please charge to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 any further fees due for filing or during prosecution of this application under: 37 CFR 1.16; 37 CFR 1.17; and 37 CFR 1.492.
- [ X ] English translation of specification, claims, and abstract of the International Application.
- [ X ] Copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
- [ X ] Copy of International Publication (WO 2004/065692 A1).

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**INVENTOR INFORMATION SHEET**

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